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AT NAVY YARD

Putting Coal on the New Hampshire

Navy League Delegates to National Body

One of Crew Injured While Coaling Ship

Stores to be Put on Monday
The navy department has directed that all stores for the battleship New Hampshire be put aboard the vessel on Monday next. The vessel is supposed to leave on the Wednesday following.

Broke Right Leg

Ed. A. Kelley, a member of the crew of the U. S. S. New Hampshire, while coaling the vessel early this morning was struck by a bag of coal coming from a barge alongside the ship and sustained a broken leg. He

was attended by the hospital corps from the vessel.

Delegates from This City
The Naval League of government employees are planning to send two delegates from this city to the national convention of yard and arsenal men, which will be held at Washington, D. C., during the week of Jan. 10. These delegates to represent the Portsmouth branch will be named at the next meeting of the league. The convention gives promise of being the biggest and busiest in the history of the league.

May Get Her Crew from the East

It is reported that the cruiser Marblehead will go into commission at Mare Island shortly after the beginning of the new year and then be assigned to duty at Panama. The Marblehead has been ready for commissioning since last July and it was reported that the crew of the Concord would be transferred to her, but those plans seem to have fallen through.

It is expected that a crew will be sent from the east for the cruiser.

Four Discharged in Boiler Shop

Two boilermakers and two boiler-makers' helpers were discharged on Wednesday for lack of work.

Ship Taking on Coal

The battleship New Hampshire.

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CAN'T STOP ROESEN'S WIRELESS

New York, Dec. 9.—The World today says:

Tests he has made in selectivity, the problem wireless telegraph experts have worked on without success, have convinced Oscar C. Roesen a nineteen year old Brooklyn boy, that he has solved the secret. It is how to send and receive wireless messages without interruption.

S. S. Bogart, vice president of the United Wireless company, who was formerly general manager of the Western Union, said last night that such an invention would be of tremendous value. Another official of the company declared it would be worth half a million dollars to its inventor for the mere invention outright.

Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden is now at Brant Rock, Mass., experimenting along this line by communicating with the cruiser Salem, which the government despatched to sea for this purpose.

While her wireless was making the atmosphere off Cape Cod young Roesen sat beside an elaborate apparatus he has installed in his home at No. 558 Decatur street and told about his discovery.

It was locked in a mahogany case about eighteen inches long, called the

tuning box of the apparatus. He would not explain its contents and only after much persuasion would he demonstrate how it worked.

The young inventor finally sat down at the keyboard and turned on the current. Suddenly he handed a receiver to the reporter and instructed how it should be placed over the ear. There was a distinct click of dots and dashes.

"That's the call of the Waldorf-Astoria station," he said. And he opened a code book and showed that the clicks corresponded to those after the name Waldorf.

"The Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, is calling," he said. "They usually have several messages to send late in the afternoon. Listen! There's the Waldorf answering. Pickere, the operator at the Waldorf, will receive in a minute. I frequently have a chat with him and when Iance was at that station we used to talk in streaks."

"One clear, cold night a year ago, before the Glace Bay station burned down, I caught the station at Chinden, Ireland, calling. I haven't said much about that because many believe trans-Atlantic messages cannot be received. I can only send 150 miles with my powerful batteries, but I can hear gossip at most any distance. It's great fun."

"It was this message that started me working harder than ever on my non-interference device. I found that I could then receive local and long distance messages of different companies. The trouble has been that every instrument is tuned to a certain wave length which varies from a few metres to a thousand. A land station hears a steamer calling and before communication is established other stations or vessels call and as a result there is confusion. An operator has to wait until the others stop and then get his instrument tuned in the same wave length as the one he wants to reach. The navy yard, for instance, has to wait until other stations stop calling before it can send a message."

"With my box I can tune to another without any one interrupting. I am going to experiment a lot more before I decide to let the cat out of the bag."

THEY HELPED DR. COOK LIE

So Say Two Men in New York

Blow on Him and Themselves Because Not Paid

New York, Dec. 9.—The Times prints today sworn affidavits signed by August W. Loose, a pilot and navigator, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, that Dr. Cook promised them \$4000 for their aid in preparing the polar records of his journey, which are now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen.

The Times also reproduces what purports to be the fac simile of a pencilled memorandum, directing the preparation of observations all the way from Svartevang to the pole.

They acknowledge that their motive in making these affidavits is the alleged failure to pay them the full sum said to have been promised.

Dr. Cook Is at Wells

New York, Dec. 9.—The World today publishes a dispatch from Boston, in which Dr. W. S. Pitt admits that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is at his sanitarium in Wells, Me.

"Nothing is the matter with Dr. Cook," said Dr. Pitt, "except that he is worn out and wants to keep away from things and freshen up. As a physician he knew how to diagnose his own case and to prescribe for himself. No drug would do him any good. He was overworked and over-

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

worrier. The treatment for that is absolute quiet and rest. That is what he is getting, and that will bring him around."

A Story from Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The Politikon asserts this morning that friends of Commander Peary are trying to get the help of Greenland explorers in an anti-Cook press campaign.

Nobody but the commission representing the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be at the examination of Dr. Cook's records. American Minister Egan was to attend the committee meetings, but delay in the arrival of the records forbids it. He will leave today for the United States.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday—Fair and cold with light to moderate northwesterly winds.

THINK HE'S THE GOODS

The force employed at the dredge growing Company claim they have among the crew the best step dancer in the city and although he does not appear very often in public he can make the many men doing a turn on the stage go along fast.

The Democrats omitted Ward five in naming a candidate for the council at large and the Republicans dropped Ward three in the same way.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTSMOUTH:

FINANCIAL:—

During the thirteen years,—1895 to 1906,—the net debt of the City increased \$446,606, a large proportion of such increase being bonds to fund the Floating Debt, caused by deficiencies in the revenue.

Two of these issues, that of 1896 for \$175,000, 4 per cent., and that of 1901 for \$160,000, 4 per cent., are still outstanding. An annual charge of \$16,750 for Sinking Fund, and \$13,400 for Interest is the cost tax payers are now paying for bad methods of financing in the past.

For three years from 1906 to October 1, 1909, the net debt was reduced \$121,648, by the operation of the Sinking Fund, payment of notes, and bonds outstanding.

The receipts in Revenue Fund have met all current expenses.

No notes are outstanding in anticipation of taxes.

In the Sinking Fund there is now \$377,597—all invested in high grade securities.

With a continuation of the Republican policy of the past three years, of meeting current expenses from revenue, the operation of the Sinking Fund will eliminate the Municipal Debt within a few years, and the charge for Sinking Fund purposes will be a decreasing item annually.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

December 9th, 1909.

FROM EXETER

George F. Richards
Laid to RestCutting the Browntail
Nests off TreesPostoffice Removal the Bone
of ContentionTwo Young Men Acquiring Fame as
Pedestrians

Exeter, Dec. 9.—The funeral services of the late Hon. George F. Richards were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the First Congregational church. It was a Masonic funeral, and burial is to be in Manchester. A large number of prominent citizens were present from all parts of Rockingham county.

The work of cutting the browntail moth nests from the shade trees about town is soon to be begun. They are rapidly increasing on the trees and noticeable in many places. John McNulty has charge of the work.

The friends of "Eddie" Hart are pleased at his recent election as captain of the Pinkerton eleven for next year. He received his early football education at the academy here.

Richard P. Lewis, last year's catcher on the academy baseball nine, and this year captain of the Harvard freshmen football eleven, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Roy Atkins and Leon Eldridge have taken to the pedestrian fad, and during the past few weeks have made some long walks. The latest was a trip from here to Dover, a distance of eighteen miles, which they accomplished in good time.

Richard Shute and Edward A. Shute are this season furnishing music at many of the social functions. The combination consists of the former pianist and the latter with a drum.

The Connecticut club of the academy, is planning to hold a dinner at Hartford some time during the Christmas vacation.

The postoffice removal project still continues to hold the center of the contention, and the petition and the protest are being circulated in all directions. Both lists continue to grow and contain the names of many prominent men of the town. Various arguments are being raised by both factions, or parties who would be inconvenienced by its removal or its retention at the same site. The business men on the east end of Water street would doubtless be greatly inconvenienced by its removal, while on the other hand those of the west end would be inconvenienced. Its removal would most be felt by the Exeter News Letter, which probably does more postoffice business than any other firm in town and would mean the transportation of the papers for mailing a distance of several blocks. The argument of a business increase of the stores near the office is also being advanced.

Charles W. Young, who has been visiting his nephew, Dr. Stephen Young, at Dover, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. Young, although seventy-two years of age, is reckoned as the most successful manager of Exeter, having thus far this season shot no less than fourteen doves.

TO NAVY MAGAZINE

Railroad Spur Track Laid After Dispute at Hingham

Boston, Dec. 6.—The much discussed railroad crossing at West Hingham connecting the main line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford with tracks at the United States naval magazine was laid yesterday without protest from the town officials.

The crossing is at grade on Fort Hill street. For nearly two years

You Have Possibilities For a
Good Figure Under Your Fat

From 50 years onward people grow fatter. So many do so it becomes the natural thing. Instead of that, getting fat is a bad sign. From that moment on, unless you are going to get gradually weaker.

It is easy to correct the trouble, however. One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following pleasant mixture: 1-2 oz. Mergal, 1-2 oz. Fluid Extract Casearia Aromatica and 3-4 oz. Peppermint Water will put back into your stomach that youthful energy which prevented you getting fat before 30. The fat figure is still there under your fat, remember. Dig it out with this harmless receipt. It will take off 12 to 14 ounces a day without any help from exercise or diet.

the Hingham town council, the selectmen, U. S. District Attorney Wm. P. French and officials of the navy department have been at odds over the crossing.

The town did not want a grade crossing. The Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long was opposed to it, and several hearings were held, but the government held to its original plans.

The crossing is the connecting link for over three miles of spur trackage about the magazine grounds.

NAVY ORDERS

Commander W. W. Bush, retired from navy recruiting station, Chattanooga, Tenn., to home.

Commander T. W. Kinkaid, to naval academy for duty at the engineering experiment station.

Lieutenant Commander J. B. Patton to duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Arrived—Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Missouri and New York at southern drill grounds; Birmingham at Provincetown; Marcellus at Hampton Roads; Iris at San Pedro and Tacoma at Cristobal.

Sailed—Chester from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo; Flusser from West Point for Annapolis; Wilmington from Shanghai for Nimrod Sound.

STATE TAXES UNDER PROTEST

Concord Has Something to Say on This Topic

Concord, Dec. 9.—Since it was announced that the city of Manchester would pay its state tax this year under protest, the matter has been given the strictest investigation by the city solicitor here, with the purpose in view of entering a protest on the part of this city when its tax is paid, if there is reasonable ground for doing so. The same facts and the same law that has a bearing in the Manchester case maintains here and in every other city in the state. The matter may come up in some form in the meeting of the city government to be held next Monday evening.

City Solicitor Edmund S. Cook has not only thoroughly investigated the questions involved, but has conferred with the state treasurer, to learn that official's view of the matter. It appears that State Treasurer Carter has in no sense attempted to construe the law which to say the least raises in conjunction with the facts a very pretty issue. State Treasurer Carter's stand appears to be in effect that if the tax is not assessed in the manner in which he has done it, the state has no redress should it be determined by the courts that the position of those who believe in the treasurer's questionable stand, is sound; while if it developed that the other view of the law issues is taken by the courts, then the cities have ample redress and will eventually lose nothing.

It is probable that Concord's tax will be paid under protest and that this city with the others in the state, as well as the towns, will stand on the decision that is rendered in the Manchester appeal, if that appeal goes into the courts, as it doubtless will.

CARUSEO TO WED AGAIN

Milan Hears Tenor Will Wed Sicilian Shop Girl

Milan, Dec. 9.—The newspapers here on Wednesday announced that Caruso, the noted tenor, is to be married shortly to a beautiful Sicilian who has been working as a shop girl here.

Story Not Denied

New York, Dec. 9.—Mr. Caruso said last night over the telephone that it was very nice of the coroner to provide him with a wife, that he might possibly marry again some time. His reply to question bearing on the present report was a repeated: "Good night, I must go to bed now."

FOOTBALL BARRED

New York Board of Education Takes Drastic Action

New York, Dec. 9.—After Jan. 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education on Wednesday over the protest of James D. Sullivan, a member of the board, and a former president and now secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

He fought hard for the retention of the game and was in favor of referring the matter to a committee on athletics, but he was voted down.

There was a decided drop in the temperature on Wednesday and last night the thermometer registered in the twenties. It was cold enough to make ice.

Theatrical Topics

Jose, Vocalist and Actor

During the Spanish-American war, Richard J. Jose, the star of "Silver Threads," was singing in Denman Thompson's production of "The Old Homestead." One morning when the soldier boys were marching down Broadway on their way to the depot from which they were to depart for San Francisco and sail from there to the Philippines, Jose was in the throng on Broadway who cheered the brave lads on their way. He was recognized by many people in the crowd and suddenly someone had an inspiration and suggested to Jose that he sing "Dollie Gray" as a parting song to the men who were going to the front.

Jose, quick to act, jumped on top of a convenient dry goods box and soon halted the procession and hushed the noise, cheering and excitement with his rich, sweet voice as the words

"Good-bye, Dolly, I must leave you, Though it breaks my heart to go" sounded high above the street and



RICHARD J. JOSE.

was carried along by the echoing walls of the skyscrapers until the entire line heard them. "Hark! I hear the bugles calling—Good-bye, Dolly Gray."

These words, sung as only Jose can sing them, found response in many tear-dimmed eyes and in many a mother's and a sweetheart's sob. As a matter of coincidence Mr. Merle, the author of Jose's new play, "Silver Threads" which will have its first presentation here next Tuesday at Music Hall, has so arranged the star's first entrance that he appears on the scene singing the chorus of the same famous song that thrilled Broadway on that memorable occasion of seemingly years ago.

Eleanor Gordon at Keith's

Eleanor Gordon received tremendous receptions on her return to Boston last week at Keith's theatre, and she has been fortunate in securing a play that is worthy of her talent as an actress. In fact, so great has been her success that it has been decided to hold her over for another week as an extra feature of another one of those big bills that are attracting such large audiences to Keith's this season.

This one will go from drama to grand opera the latter being represented by what is probably the most ambitious company that vaudeville has ever had. This is Lovenberg's Operatic Festival in a beautifully spectacular production called "Gipsy Life" and "A Carnival in Venice." The company is one of the largest ever appearing in vaudeville and the singers are all people of reputation. Another feature of more than ordinary interest will be the reappearance here of those famous comedians Howard & North, who will present their new sketch called "Back to Wellington," which has been making one of the biggest hits of any rural sketch that has been offered in vaudeville in recent years. Still another spectacular production will be that of the Lulu Beeson Trio, who will present with beautiful scenic and light effect, and plenty of action including lively dances, "A Night in El Paso." For comedy there will be Tom Barry and Company in a most amusing sketch called "Nick Carter"; Lew Hawkins, the famous minstrel, Tom and Edith Almond in an Australian specialty including the Rungaroo dance, and a number of others yet to be announced.

AMMUNITION SHIP

Admiral Mason, Chief of Navy Ordnance Tells of Need

Washington, Dec. 9.—With the medical corps of the navy asking for hospital ships and the bureau of

construction and repair demanding a repair ship, the bureau of ordnance has now come forth with a request for an ammunition ship. Rear Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance, in his annual report presents arguments to show the need of such a ship.

Admiral Mason states that the guns for the new battleships Arkansas and Wyoming now under construction, have been tested, and that they will be at least equal to any thus far proposed abroad. In the test of the 12-inch guns, 50 caliber, an initial velocity of 3030 foot seconds was developed, and a muzzle energy of 52,500 foot tons obtained. The bureau recommends that Congress grant authority for the navy department to buy in whatever manner desirable ordnance material which involves military secrets.

AT DARTMOUTH

On account of the few athletic activities in which the students can take part during the winter, the fact that there is so much snow around here during all the winter has caused many of the students to talk about organizing a club that will work to increase interest in all outdoor sports during the winter, such as snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing. As a result a ski and snowshoe club will probably be formed. It has been proposed to have a short cross-country run weekly and one long excursion each winter; to build a ski-jump and to hold ski jumping contests; to hold a meet or field day during February, at which a varied program of winter sports will be carried out. It is suggested that a characteristic winter-habit can be adopted by the club, consisting of a toque and sash. Field day each winter might become as much an anticipated and regular event as the fall and spring track meets, and it is very probable that they would arouse fully as much interest. By taking the initiative in this matter, Dartmouth would become the originator of this class of college sports.

As yet no coach has been appointed. Captain Brady is still in charge of the coaching of the basketball team, and he has a large squad of men daily under his charge. While many men are available for the position, the athletic council has not acted in the matter yet, but it is probable that it will within a few days.

NEWMARKET

An item appearing a few days ago to the effect that Valentine Mathes had purchased a large building in Newmarket with a view to converting the same into a moving picture and vaudeville theatre, and which was unconfirmed, is learned from a most authoritative source is without foundation, no such transaction having taken place. The item aroused considerable interest in Newmarket, being construed as having reference to the Methodist church building on Main street in that town which for a year or more has been unoccupied, and it is understood is for sale. In fact the church bell and organ were sold some time ago, and several parties from time to time have inspected the building with a view of purchasing it. It is not long ago that the town was considering such a matter as purchasing the church and converting it to town purposes, and selling the present town hall in proximity to the Newmarket Manufacturing company.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 9

Latest Arrivals

Schooner Van Alens Boughcon, Dow, Philadelphia Nov. 29, with 3600 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal Company.

Schooner Henry O. Barrell, Dunton, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29, with 2700 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal Company.

Schooner Mary Edith, from the fishing grounds.

Sloop Mary C., from the fishing grounds.

Tug Monocacy, Taylor, Kennebec. Sailed

Tug Monocacy towing barge Cleona, for Philadelphia via ports.

Tug Portsmouth, towing barges Berwick, and P. N. Co. No. 82, for Boston, with 250,000 brick.

Tug Georges Creek, Portland, Me.

Anna Katherine Green

Every one will remember the famous woman, author of "The Leavenworth Case," the greatest detective story ever written. She has just written another great detective story for The New York Sunday World, entitled "The House of the Whispering Pines." A book section containing the first 25,000 words of this story of mystery and thrilling romance will be given with The World next Sunday. The story will be completed in five big illustrated installments. This is a regular \$1.25 book virtually free.

ANOTHER CANAL

United States Government Does Not Credit Story

Washington, Dec. 9.—That the government of the republic of Colombia is actually contemplating the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama paralleling that of the United States, but at another point on the isthmus and within Colombian territory, and that British capital is actually investigating the matter with reference to financing the enterprise, is the news which has come out since the house appropriations committee returned from its visit to the isthmus.

Colombia wishes to retaliate against the United States for taking the state of Panama and making it a republic. The Colombian government hopes to succeed in the effort, now being earnestly pressed, to get European capital to back another waterway.

The participation of British capital would be of the utmost importance if the United States carries out its plan of fortifying the Panama canal.

The British government contends that we are bound by treaty to refrain from fortifying our canal. There is every indication that this contention will be disregarded, for preparations are already being made looking to the immediate fortification of the canal.

It is regarded as entirely within the range of possibility, therefore, that the English government would not frown upon a new Colombian canal, backed by English capital, provided it could be absolutely assured of the neutrality of the canal at all times.

There is pending at the present time a treaty involving the United States, Panama and Colombia. It is intended to adjust all differences arising from the creation of the republic of Panama, the occupation of the canal zone by this government and the payment of \$250,000 to Colombia for 10 years. Thus far Colombia has refused to bind itself. It prefers instead to go into the canal business itself.

Colombian officials are author for the statement, alleging that the route for the competing canal has already been selected and that they are assured of enough financial backing to make the canal a certainty.

According to the information given by these officials, Luis Arturo Undurraga, a distinguished engineer of Chile, has discovered a route for a canal which would be built entirely within the territory of Colombia, and which, he has asserted, will be vastly superior to that of Panama. The proposed route is to the east of the division line between Panama and Colombia, in the course of the Atrato river and its tributaries, which run close to the south of the gulf of Darien in the Pacific.

Despite the fact that there seems to be so much secrecy about the project, it is nevertheless a fact that a party of English engineers visited Colombia and made a careful survey of the route suggested by Undurraga. Col. Sir Thomas Holditch, a distinguished engineer wearing the gold medal of the Royal geographical society of Great Britain, and Col. E. Smith of the same society and said to be the promoters of the English syndicate. The Colombian foreign office is authority for the statement that the Rothschilds stand ready to give the project for their support.

It is known that the government officials in Washington in both the state and war departments, have investigated the rumors that Colombia contemplated the construction of a competing canal. The results of these investigations were such that this government now feels certain that the work will never be undertaken.

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IN A NEW YORK COURT

Unusual Legal Formality of Probating an Oral Will

New York, Dec. 9.—An unusual legal formality, the probating of an oral will, took place in surrogate court in Kings county Wednesday. It was that of George O'Connor, who at the time of making it was two days out of port on the steamer Dorothy of which he was chief engineer.

O'Connor was dying and when the captain and mate asked if they could do anything for him he replied:

"No, except that everything I have belongs to my daughter Lizzie."

That was O'Connor's will and it was proved here by the two seafaring men who heard him make it. He left considerable property in Brooklyn.

The right to make an oral will is only accorded soldiers in the field or sailors at sea.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum, skin you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

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GLOVER'S LAST STATEMENT

Considered Sufficient For Holding of Miss Le Blanc

MRS. GLOVER A WITNESS

Brought Out For First Time That She Is Guardian of Girl Accused of Murdering Her Husband—Hattie Changes in Many Ways Her Original Story to Police—Says Third Person Was in Laundry

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 9.—Hattie Le Blanc is held for the grand jury. All the government tried to show at the hearing before Judge Luce was that Clarence F. Glover was shot in the Waltham laundry on the night of Nov. 20, and in his dying statement said that Hattie Le Blanc killed him. Judge Luce deemed the evidence sufficient to hold the young woman, and she was bound over without bail for the session of the grand jury beginning on the first Monday in January in next Cambridge.

As Miss Le Blanc is only 16 years old the hearing of her case was private, as the law says all juvenile cases shall be. For three hours the girl, looking prisoner at in the small library of the district court and listened to the testimony of witnesses without understanding hardly anything of what was said. She speaks only a few words of English.

Perhaps the most interesting witness at the hearing was Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered man. She had been subpoenaed by the counsel for the defense and her testimony occupied about thirty-five minutes, it is said.

That Mrs. Glover is the legal guardian of Hattie Le Blanc became known yesterday for the first time.

It is optional with the guardian or parent whether they appear or not. In addition to the notice sent Mrs. Glover, as guardian of the girl, she was also served with a regular summons by the counsel for the defense, which made her attendance compulsory.

Hattie Le Blanc's story which her lawyers expect will free her caused decided comment when it became known that she declares Glover was shot as he helped her from the laundry window.

She has changed in many ways her original story to the police. She now declares that while in the main room of the laundry both she and Glover heard someone coming in the outer door of the laundry opening into the office.

As he heard the sound Glover called out: "Get out of here; run quick, Hattie."

Hattie Le Blanc then says she started to run toward the rear of the laundry, knowing she could escape by the door down stairs. Glover followed close behind, urging her to hurry.

She does not know that anyone was pursuing, but believes there was. Glover rushed after her in her headlong rush down the stairs.

She made for the window, and as she gained the sill Glover pushed her outside. She dropped to the ground and started to run. Just at this instant she heard the shots. "This she claims is all she knows of the shooting."

Hattie also declared that on the night before Glover was shot Mrs. Glover asked her to go to the theatre, and they both visited the Seaside theatre in Waltham.

SHELDON INDICTED

Former Head of Phenix Company Is Charged With Grand Larceny

New York, Dec. 9.—The grand jury handed down an indictment charging grand larceny against George P. Sheldon, former president of the Phenix Insurance company.

Though the company is alleged to have lost \$1,000,000 through misappropriations and speculations, only the specific sum of \$15,000 is mentioned in the bill.

The indictment is declared by Sheldon's friends to be against a dying man.

High Prices For Hogs

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—When hogs sold at \$8.50 a hundred pounds at the Kansas City stockyards yesterday, a record for twenty-seven years was established. In July, 1882, hogs sold for \$8.80 during a cholera epidemic. The limited supply of fat hogs is the cause for the present high price. A year ago hogs sold for \$5 in Kansas City.

New Industry For New England

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—A story cement building in which "linoleum" will be manufactured is to be built at Morrill's Corner. The cost of the plant will be \$150,000. This enterprise will be an entirely new one for this section of the country, as there is not a single linoleum factory in New England.

Negro Slayer Hanged Himself
Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Frank Grimes, a negro, sentenced to death for the murder of Bianchi McKnight, a white woman, cheated the chair in the county jail by hanging himself in his cell with the aid of a sheet.

YAMAGATA TO SUCCEED ITO

Were Constant Opponents, but Personal Friends In Japanese Affairs
Tokio, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Prince Yamagata as president of the privy council in succession to the late Prince Ito returns to that office one whom the plain prince succeeded on June 25, 1908.

The present situation is interesting. Premier Katsura has been the protégé of Yamagata, who, while a personal friend and even an intimate of Ito, has for the last twenty years been the leader of the anti-Ito camp in politics. There was intense rivalry between the two men for power, but in all matters affecting the nation and the nation's wealth they joined hands.

In earlier days of this political contest the failure of Yamagata meant the predominance of Ito and vice versa, but through it all there was no personal bitterness or estrangement, but rather a mutual support and acknowledgment each of the other's greatness.

OUTFOOT THEIR KEEPERS

Five Boys in Reform School Succeeded In Their Dash For Liberty

Westboro, Mass., Dec. 9.—Five boys, inmates of the Lyman school, escaped from the institution at 7 o'clock last night, and the police of surrounding cities and towns have been asked to participate in the search for their apprehension.

Four of the boys belong in Boston and the fifth was sent to the school from Worcester. Each is about 16 years of age, and they were given special privileges by reason of good conduct.

The break from the lines came when the boys were filing from the dining hall to the playground. They passed the attendants on the run, and before any attempt could be made to round them up, had disappeared from the grounds.

BULLET ENTERED MILL BOY'S EYE

Chum Who Fired Revolver Held by New Bedford Police

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 9.—A shooting affray which may result fatally occurred at the City mill, when Joseph Scholnick, employed in the spool room of the mill, was shot in the eye by Joaquim Pereira.

The two boys had been fooling when Pereira, according to the police, turned to his chum and requested him to stop. Scholnick made a laughing answer and threw a spool at the boy, who pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot directly at Scholnick, the bullet entering his left eye.

The bullet has not been removed. Until the location of the lead is known the boy's chances of recovery cannot be determined.

Soon after the shooting, Pereira, who was placed under arrest, was taken to the hospital and identified by Scholnick. Both boys deny that they had been involved in any quarrel previous to the shooting. Scholnick is 15 years of age, while his chum is a few months older.

HEBREWS' NEW ISRAEL

Seven Million In Russia Are Expected To Migrate to Turkey

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Dr. Reuben Brinman of Berlin, one of the most prominent Hebrew scholars and publicists of Europe, in an interview here declared that the Hebrews were about to found a country of their own, and that plans are well under way whereby they will acquire a large tract of land in Turkey.

They are negotiating with the Young Turks for the property. According to Brinman, as soon as negotiations are closed about 7,000,000 Hebrews, now in Russia, will migrate immediately to the new country.

CARRIE'S LITTLE HATCHET

It Is Used With Disastrous Effect In a Washington Barroom

Washington, Dec. 9.—Carrie Nation entered the bar at the Union railroad station and with a hatchet destroyed all the liquor bottles and expensive paintings in sight.

After a struggle with the barkeepers and two policemen she was taken in the patrol wagon to the fifth precinct police station and locked up.

Station Agents Under Arrest
Rumford, Me., Dec. 9.—Suspected of thefts that have been going on for several years, J. C. Records, station agent on the Maine Central railroad at Rumford Junction, and E. C. Poland of East Peru were arrested, charged with the larceny of several hundred dollars' worth of goods.

Mrs. Wilhelm Guilty of Murder
New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm was found guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation for mercy, for the killing of her husband, Frank Wilhelm. He was shot to death in his home here on Feb. 1 last.

Killed While Target Shooting
Houlton, Me., Dec. 9.—Mabel Russell, 12 years old, while with the family of Charles Lake of Oakfield, died as the result of the accidental discharge of her rifle while she was shooting at a target near the house.

CLASH OVER TARIFF BOARD

Hale Not In Accord With the President's Ideas

QUESTION AS TO POWER

Chief Executive Would Amplify His Authority and Asks Congress to Help Him Along Lines Which Maine Senator Had Warned Him Against Pursuing—Depends Upon Sentiment of the Country

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft has locked horns directly with Senator Hale of Maine on the tariff question. Hale, as chairman of the committee on appropriations, is the leader of the senate. He remained in obscurity while Senator Aldrich plotted through the tariff bill last summer, but he intends now to reassert himself and direct the affairs of the upper branch.

The president's discussion of the tariff board in his message bids fair, therefore, to bring about an acute situation, for while the tariff bill is in process, Hale went out of his way to warn the president against constraining the law exactly as the president has construed it.

It will be remembered that the conferees struck out of the tariff bill the words: "and information which shall be useful to congress in tariff legislation." This information was understood at the time precisely to be that of comparative costs of production. On Aug. 4 the senate debated the tariff board clause, and Mr. Beveridge then called attention to the broad construction of the law to which Aldrich had already given utterance.

The provision contained in the bill itself is even broader than it was in the senate bill, said Mr. Aldrich. "It allows the president," he continued, "to employ whoever he pleases without limit and to assign such duties to them as he sees fit within the limitation of the maximum and minimum provisions, and to assist the customs officers in the discharge of their duties. Now, these two purposes, especially the latter, cover every conceivable question that is covered by tariff legislation."

Senator Hale combated this construction vehemently. The conferees were not blind and deaf, he said. The senate could have done nothing that showed more clearly the intent of the law than the striking out of the words quoted.

But the president has amplified his authority and has asked congress for a continuing annual appropriation to do just the work which Hale said he should not do. Since the message was read, it has been asserted at the Capitol that congress would refuse to appropriate money for any but the most ordinary expenses of the tariff board.

It is obviously the purpose of the stand-patters to get by the critical first of April as best they can, with or without tariff wars, and then cut the official throats of the tariff board. The president has definitely decided that he will not be a party to this program and he is known to be depending upon public sentiment throughout the country to influence congress to make the tariff board useful, with a view to removing such excuse as may exist in the tariff law for unreasonably high prices. This is the one great passage in the message in which the president strikes a popular chord, and apparently he is willing to take his chances with congress in a struggle over the issue.

The status of the tariff board is a matter of grave political concern, for the work of the board as President Taft has laid it out is the only tangible evidence that the Republican party can offer the country that it cares whether the cost of living is too high or not.

It will be recalled that Senator Hale, in the face of the Mann report that a high duty on print paper was unnecessary, insisted upon a duty of \$4 a ton and carried it through. On the floor of the house, Representative Mann pointed out that the great paper companies in Hale's own state were the only ones that refused to reply to the inquiries of his investigating committee.

One of the dominating issues in the next congressional elections undoubtedly is wrapped up in the question which the president has raised in the tariff section of his message. As far as Hale is concerned, his position is made the more clear by the action of Mann, a protectionist, in introducing in the house a bill to remove the duty wholly from news print paper, on the ground that it can be made here cheaper than abroad, and therefore the tariff is not needed.

Head of Wrecked Bank Arrested
Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 9.—Calvert S. Spensley, indicted president of the wrecked First National bank, was arrested and taken to Madison to be arraigned before a federal court commissioner.

Switchmen Losing Ground
St. Paul, Dec. 9.—There are many indications that the switchmen are losing ground in their fight and that traffic conditions are rapidly becoming normal.

STEEL MEN SET FREE

End of Case Which Cost County and Defendants \$175,000

Boston, Dec. 9.—The steel case, estimated to have cost the county of Suffolk in the neighborhood of \$175,000 and the defendants \$150,000, is a thing of the past. By the verdict of the jury nine individuals, all connected in one capacity or another with some one of the indicted corporations, walked forth from the court room as free men.

Six corporations were also declared guiltless of any conspiracy to cheat or defraud by collusive bids or to have been parties to an illegal monopoly.

Besides the cost to the county, the cost to the men and corporations tried must have been enormous. During the greater part of the trial all the individuals and corporations were represented by counsel, of whom there were twenty-five, all charging fees in proportion to the importance of the case and the wealth of their clients.

BANKER IS PARDONED

Former Cashier in New York Institution to Begin Life Anew

Washington, Dec. 9.—Acting on the personal request of Vice President Sherman, Representative Vreeland of New York and others, President Taft granted a pardon to Frederick R. Green, former cashier of the Freedonia (N. Y.) National bank, which closed its doors in 1905.

Green pleaded guilty of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, and his sentence for six years to Auburn prison would expire Aug. 13 next.

President Taft usually acts upon pardon cases only as they come from the department of justice, but he made an exception in this case. Green has been offered a responsible position in Kansas City, Kas., and will leave for that place as soon as he is released.

COOK'S RECORDS IN COPENHAGEN

Are Safely Delivered to University Authorities

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The North Polar observations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached here on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long-heralded data would be delivered safely to the university authorities.

As soon as the United States was tied up at her pier an iron box containing Cook's report and the diaries in which his original entries were made, was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lounsbury, Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its contents since they left the hands of Cook.

At the university the papers were formally turned over to the authorities there and placed in a strong room, where they will be guarded closely until the committee appointed to examine them is ready to begin its work.

HUNTING FATALITIES

Two Men Accidentally Killed by Companions in Maine Woods

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 9.—Mistaken for a deer by his 15-year-old boy companion, Byron Carter was fatally shot at West Surry yesterday and died soon after reaching his home, a half mile away. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow.

Millbridge, Me., Dec. 9.—Samuel Fickett, 40 years old, was shot through the heart by his companion, William B. Francis, while the two were hunting rabbits. The coroner decided that the shooting was accidental, and that no inquest was necessary.

ABDUCTION CHARGED

Old War Veteran Disappeared With a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl

Springfield, Vt., Dec. 9.—Joseph Ferguson, 70 years old, a Civil war veteran, was arrested and given a preliminary hearing here on a charge of abducting 13-year-old Mamie Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett. He was held in \$1000.

Six weeks ago the couple disappeared, but the girl was finally located and brought home.

Fire Destroys Old Landmark
Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 9.—The old Hechel stone mansion, the most famous building in the town, was destroyed by fire last night. The house, built on a hill, furnished a spectacular fire which was seen for miles around. An overheated furnace is said to have caused the fire. The house originally cost about \$40,000.

Maine Timber Land Sold
Houlton, Me., Dec. 9.—A big transfer of timber land was recorded here when 54,000 acres were sold for \$220,000 at a public auction by the receiver of the Fish River Lumber company. The purchaser was Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta.

Carved to Wed Shop Girl?
Milan, Dec. 9.—The newspapers here announce that Caruso, the tenor, is to be married shortly to a beautiful Cleilian who has been working as a shop girl here.

ARBITRATION AGREED UPON

Steps Toward Adjustment of the Ludlow Strike

STATE BOARD IS NOTIFIED

Labor Men Say Strikers Have Already Made Almost Every Concession Possible and That It Is Now Up to Mill Owners to Yield—Greek and Italian Strike Breakers Put in an Appearance

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a mass meeting the striking operatives of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates' mills voted to submit their grievances to arbitration by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

Eviction notices were served on fifteen more families last evening, and they will be put out of their homes the first of the week unless they move of their own accord in the meantime.

This announcement was made last night to Secretary Supple of the state board, who came here from Boston, by a committee from the Springfield Central Labor union, which is aiding in directing the strikers' cause.

The proposition to be made by the state board will be considered at a meeting of the strikers this evening.

The labor men informed Supple that the strikers had already made almost every concession possible and that it was now for the state board to bring the mill owners into line.

Eighty-one Greek and Italian strike breakers arrived in Ludlow from New York yesterday and 150 women to take the places of strikers are expected to reach the town from New York today.

It is not believed that the eviction notices will be enforced because of the action of the strikers in accepting the proposals of the state board of arbitration, which will bring over 1200 former employees of the Ludlow associates back into the mills at any wage the company will offer.

The entire state board will come to the town today and at the mass meeting, which is regarded as the most important yet held, will outline what action they plan to take to bring about a settlement of the difficulties.

The eviction notices served yesterday afternoon were upon families of strike leaders, who have been prominent in the handling of the strike, and in a number of instances are upon men who have been evicted twice already.

HEARINGS ON OLD LINES

House Naval Committee Shows Disregard For Meyer Plan

Washington, Dec. 9.—The attitude of the house committee on naval affairs with reference to the proposed reorganization of the navy by Secretary Meyer is being shown quietly by the program of procedure laid out by the committee.

Hearings have already been begun, but instead of looking to the four naval aides selected by the secretary to inform him of conditions in the navy, the committee will go ahead and hear the heads of the eight bureaus, as of yore. The committee will give hearings as rapidly as possible on the old lines and hopes to have the naval bill ready for the house by Feb. 1.

GAS CUT OFF BY COLD

Cleveland Factories Closed and Ten Thousand Men Laid Off

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—A biting wind, with a temperature of 10 above zero, compelled the East Ohio Gas company to discontinue service to fifty or more local factories.

Approximately 10,000 men were laid off, while artificial gas plants could be put in working order. Plants without these contrivances will stay shut down until warmer weather.

Increased use of gas in private homes so diminished the general supply that in one or two hotels only soup was served.

Big Men Summoned to Phone Probe
New York, Dec. 9.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, have been subpoenaed to appear before the legislative inquiry into telephone and telegraph systems of this state, now going on in New York.

Suit Against Eugene Foss
Boston, Dec. 9.—Frank J. Linahan has entered suit against Eugene N. Foss and claims \$50,000 for an alleged breach of contract. According to Linahan, he entered into a contract with Foss to build the new Maverick cotton mills in East Boston. The contract, he claims, was signed, but Foss has since refused to carry out his agreement.

Suffragette Gets Seven Days
Holliston, Eng., Dec. 9.—Miss Nellie Godfrey, a suffragette who threw a missile at Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

New Yorker Weds Peer's Son
London, Dec. 9.—Miss Caroline de Miller, New York society girl, was married here to Victor Gibson, the youngest son of Lord Ashbourne, formerly lord chancellor of Ireland.

CRASH OF ELECTRIC CARS

Panic Ensues and Fifteen Persons Require Services of Doctors

Boston, Dec. 9.—Fifteen persons were injured and a panic was caused among the passengers of two electric cars last night, when an inbound North Cambridge electric car crashed into an outward bound car at the corner of Massachusetts and Columbus avenues.

Lights were cut off in both cars and there was a sudden silence for a moment, as passengers, numbering 115 in both cars, were thrown from their places into the aisle. Then, as women and men fought to get to the blocked exits, others phoned beneath a mass of humanity screamed for help.

Windows were broken and through these men scrambled out, while others fought to get to the doors, throwing down weaker men and women and trampling on them in the panic.

Three doctors were hastily summoned and attended to the fifteen patients, who had been taken into a drug store which was converted into a relief hospital. Most of the injuries consisted of bruises and cuts.

FRAUD LONG CONTINUED

Underweighing of Sugar Known More Than Ten Years Ago

New York, Dec. 9.—Underweighing sugar and cheating the government of duty is not a new art, according to testimony introduced as the government continued its prosecution of six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company.

James Conlon, a former customs weigher, testified that although he appraised his superiors of the existence of fraud more than ten years ago, nothing was done to punish the guilty persons until after the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

Thomas Kehoe, one of the defendants, was indicated by Conlon's testimony when the latter swore that twice he saw Kehoe manipulating the scales by a special appliance. He reported the matter, but with no results.

PROBABLE BOOST IN FREIGHT RATES

Necessary Because of Railroad Employees' Demands

New Haven, Dec. 9.—It is reported in railroad circles here that an increase in freight rates is contemplated by a number of eastern railroads, among them the New Haven, the New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Reading and the Boston and Maine.

That there will be an increase on some commodities on the first of the year is the opinion of a man well acquainted with the situation, and he avers that the demands of the various labor organizations for better wages and more favorable working conditions will be responsible for any changes in the rates charged to shippers in the east.

He points out the fact that the railroads will be compelled to protect themselves as a result of the demands made, for he believes that the railroad employees will have their wages bettered to some extent soon.

DEATH FOR MUTINEERS

Fourteen Filipinos Implicated in Killing of Roy Libby Are to Be Shot

Manila, Dec. 9.—Fourteen of the second company of native constabulary, stationed at Davao, Mindanao, which mutinied on the night of June 6, were yesterday sentenced to death after being convicted of murder.

The murder charge is based on the killing of Roy Libby when the mutineers returned and attacked the town. The trials were held at Davao. Judge Gale presiding. Twenty-three men mutinied, eight of whom were killed resisting arrest, while one turned state's evidence.

BAN ON FOOTBALL

Gotham School's Cannot Indulge In the Game After Jan. 1

New York, Dec. 9.—After Jan. 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided at a meeting of the board of education over the protest of James E. Sullivan, a member of the board and former president and now secretary of the Amateur Athletic union. He fought hard for the retention of the game and was in favor of referring the matter to a committee on athletics, but he was voted down.

Building For Lawrence Y. M. C. A.
Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Y. M. C. A. campaign, which was waged in this city to raise \$150,000 to build a new association building, was brought to a close last night when the fund soared to \$156,500.

President Uses Red Cross Stamps
Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft is using a large number of Red Cross stamps on his Christmas mail, an example which is being followed by many residents of the district.

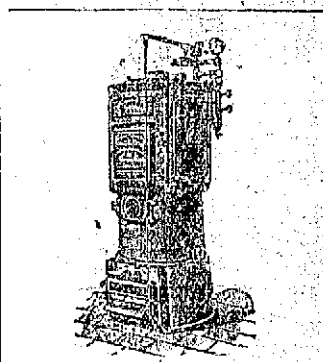
The Weather
Almanac, Friday Dec. 10.
Sun rises—7:03; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—4:46 a. m.
High water—9:30 a. m.; 10 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair, moderate west winds.

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THE INDUSTRIAL CONDITION

The National Association of Manufacturers as a body represents practically every important industry in the United States. Its members are found in every state, and its activities are directly connected with the vital affairs of the nation. Hence, a statement showing present conditions of trade, internal and foreign, based upon the opinions of the Association's members can reasonably be considered both official and authoritative.

The publicity secretary of the association, Mr. Henry Harrison Lewis who is also the editor of American Industries, recently sent to each member of the National Association of Manufacturers a communication asking three questions briefly as follows: 1, Present conditions of your trade; 2, Percentage of increase in business (if any) over latter part of 1908; 3, Trade probabilities in your particular industry. To these questions was added a request for brief suggestions which might help in promoting general prosperity.

The official analysis of the answers gives several interesting facts. For instance, the vehicle industry shows the greatest percentage of increase in business during the past twelve months. A similar canvass on trade conditions conducted last year gave the vehicle industry as the only one suffering a decrease during the previous twelve months. The explanation is found in the fact that automobiles included in this classification, are now enjoying an almost unprecedented prosperity and suffered most during the lean days following the panic of two years ago.

The production of iron and steel is universally regarded in business circles as the most reliable barometer of trade conditions. "As iron goes, so goes the nation's trade," is a commercial axiom. Iron and steel, which includes the two metals in a raw and semi-manufactured state, report a satisfactory condition, business having increased fifty-seven per cent. during the year ending December 1, 1909. Machinery, directly allied with iron and steel, also shows a high percentage of increase, and one hundred per cent. believe that probabilities for 1910 are extremely promising.

An industry evidently enjoying present prosperity and having an unbounded confidence in the future is that devoted to the manufacture of agricultural implements. The trade increased its business thirty-one per cent. and every reply received in the canvass claimed good business conditions and good future prospects. The prospect of this industry is directly connected with the highly favorable crop output.

Textiles, lumber and its manufactures, leather and its manufactures show a satisfactory condition of trade. This can also be said of cement and clay products, crockery and glassware paper and printing drugs and chemicals, and tools and hardware. The percentages of increase are strongly conservative, but also entirely indicative of a return to normal conditions of prosperity.

In food products there appears something approaching pessimism. Manufacturers in this industry which includes the great packing plants, cereals and their immediate by-products, are not a unit in ex-

periencing good business conditions, and only seventy-eight of them believe that the immediate future holds much promise. The average increase in business in this industry during the past year is the lowest classified, being twenty-two per cent. The unsatisfactory showing of the industry, according to the replies, can be laid to the conditions now confronting the brewing and distilling interests.

That is well but will one week's wages keep the worker's family better than they would five years ago? Two things are sure, however, that there is a genuine and not a supposititious improvement, and that it has come under the governmental administration of the Republican party.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Tip to New Hampshire Orchardists

New Hampshire orchard owners should follow the example of 200 apple growers, representing the orchard districts of the Northwest at the National Apple Show, who adopted rules for grading, packing and shipping. Three grades of apples were established, known as "extra fancy," "fancy" and "orchard run." The "extra fancy" must be "sound, smooth, practically free from bruises," while the lowest grade apples must be "practically sound" and must not be less than two inches in diameter.—Concord Monitor.

We Do Not Care

From the first mention of the merging of the Boston and Maine with the N. Y. N. H. and H., we have believed in it. We do not care which road swallows the other, or if a new corporation swallows both roads and all leased lines. We do not care if Tuttle or Mellen is at the head. Either is well enough; though we remember Mellen so well as a boy in Concord, and have watched with so much interest his growth, till he has come to the very front, that we naturally feel a little keener interest in him. But we want the consolidated road to be essentially a New England road, serving the interests of all New England and not Boston alone. Our main interest in it is to get for Lebanon especially and the whole Connecticut river valley, better connections with New York and the West, as well as South. To this end we wish the Central Vermont was in the deal. Not till all the money paid for fares and freight down the Connecticut valley goes into one treasury, can we expect ideal train service. Put the road in position to give it; then ask it. What Lebanon needs is, in addition to road through service, light-train connection, similar to that at Montpelier and Barre, Vt., or perhaps the motor if that has reached the practical stage with most or all trains going out of White River Junction.

It is not reasonable to ask it so long as so large a portion of the fares paid go into other treasuries than that of the road which furnishes the service. It would be out-of-pocket service to the B. and M. as it is. It would be a profitable service to a road that should carry all the people in the entire Connecticut valley to New York and intervening points in its own cars. Hasten the day. Ultimately, we shall hope to see the consolidated road put in and operate as a feeder a trolley line connecting Lebanon, Wilder and Hanover with White River Junction. The only way we will ever have trolley lines in such location is to get the steam line to build them. They only can run them at profit. We have seen every step of railroad consolidation in New Hampshire, and a constantly improving service as the result; we want to see more of it. The best is not yet attained. It will not be attained by gambling; rather by treating the corporations fairly and courteously, asking fair service in return.—Lebanon Free Press.

THE CRUISER YANKEE

Arbuckle Still Trying to Raise the Sunken Vessel

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—The steam lighter Seabury, with Capt. Wetherpoon and Capt. McAllister have returned from the scene of the sunken cruiser Yankee off New Bedford to require to take the naval collier Sero from Newport to the New York navy yard under compressed air and with three tugs. This will require a week.

The diving apparatus remains alongside the Yankee, upon which a tenth and a half's additional work will be necessary before another effort is made to raise her. After the Sero is placed in drydock the Arbuckle outfit will be sent to the Yankee. The Sero is looking forward and aft, but rests on a soft bottom.

The A. A. club are looking up the history attached to the name of the club.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY DR. WILLIAM HANNA THOMSON
in December Everybody's.

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THERE is a profound reason for man's exceptional relation to all living Nature, which is this, that man is unknown to biology because he is so far above it. All that biology knows is the animal homo, about whom it explains so much that many are deceived into supposing that homo sapiens can also be explained by it, whereas he is wholly unaccountable and inexplicable by biology, with no hint of his coming anywhere in the long series of animals ending with the apes. How could geology, for example, foreshadow an earthly being who can turn into a true mental servant that which in Nature causes thunder to peal so grandly, and bid it warm and light his bedroom, cook and wash for him, and carry his messages to the ends of this earth faster than it can revolve or the sun travel through space? He also who can talk across oceans with nothing which can be seen or handled, by means of that something which pervades all space, is simply above Nature and truly supernatural, because he is not like anything which Nature ever has seen or known.

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THE COAST ARTILLERY

Portsmouth Has One of These New Companies

Washington, Dec. 9.—In view of the recent transfer of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, N. G. S. M., to the Coast Artillery service, the following extract from the annual report of the secretary of war for the year 1909, will be of general interest. In speaking of the work which has been done in the way of creating a force of coast artillery troops, the report says:

"Most encouraging progress has been made during the past year in developing the policy of the war department in regard to creating an adequate body of coast artillery troops for use in the coast fortifications, supplementing the regular troops of the regular troops. The proposition presented by the chief of coast artillery in his annual report for the year 1907 was that one-half of the troops required for providing one shift for manning the guns and mortars provided for the defense of the United States proper should be supplied from the organized militia. In 1896 Massachusetts, on her own initiative, took the first step in this direction by assigning one of her infantry regiments to coast artillery duties. This was followed in 1906 by New York assigning the 13th Brooklyn to similar duty. In 1907 the seaboard states were invited to have a number of their infantry organizations participate with the regular coast artillery in coast exercises. The object of this was to bring to the attention of the state authorities the importance of the problem of coast defense, and to present to the officers and men of the

organized militia something of the nature of the work connected therewith, in order to ascertain whether it would appeal to them in any way as a desirable service. As a result of these exercises a number of the states created coast artillery companies, or transferred infantry to coast artillery duties. The department has continued its appeal to the coast line states to assist in providing an adequate coast artillery personnel.

The states have responded in a patriotic manner, and there have been organized, or are in process of organization, 138 coast artillery companies among the organized militia. distributed as follows:

Maine	1
New Hampshire	1
Massachusetts	12
Rhode Island	14
Connecticut	14
New York	3
Maryland	2
Delaware	2
District of Columbia	4
Virginia	3
North Carolina	4
South Carolina	4
Georgia	4
Florida	4
Alabama	2
Louisiana	1
Texas	1
California	1
Oregon	1
Washington	4
Ohio	4

"As there are but 126 companies of coast artillery in the regular army assigned to gun defense, it appears that the scheme of the chief of coast artillery, referred to above, has been so far worked out as to have the militia feature of it well abreast of that which pertains to the regular coast artillery. In some coast artillery districts there are more coast artillery districts than required and in others there is a deficiency, but in case of war there it would be possible to transfer companies so as to meet the requirements of the coast line as a whole.

"The armory instruction of the coast artillery is seriously handicapped by lack of adequate equipment for instruction. A scheme has been worked out that will provide a suitable equipment for each coast artillery army in the United States. This includes range finders, fire control equipment, dummy guns and carriages and carriages, subcaliber attachments, and all that is necessary to give officers and men such instruction in the armories, in serving ammunition, loading and firing the guns and in range finding and control of fire of coast batteries as to enable them, immediately on the outbreak of war to be able to serve the guns and mortars in the fortifications effectively. It is urged that Congress should make adequate appropriation for supplying this armory equipment."

ESTRADA PREDICTS CIVIL

Says Decisive Engagement Will Occur Today

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Castro, the representative of the revolutionists here, received a cablegram under Wednesday's date from Bluefields, signed "Estrada," stating that all indications were that a decisive battle between Zelaya's forces and the revolutionists would be fought tomorrow at Rama.

President Zelaya, recognizing the growing sentiment in Nicaragua favorable to the revolutionists and to the part the United States is playing in the contest, has recently been making every possible effort to incite the populace to anti-American demonstrations.

This information was received at the state department Wednesday from official sources, together with the statements that Zelaya's efforts in that direction had been utterly futile, and that nothing but fear of him prevents a pro-American demonstration.

No confirmation has been received by government officials here of the report of an important battle having been fought between the Zelaya and the revolutionary forces.

BOSTON BRIDGES

War Department to Take Control Away from City

Washington, Dec. 9.—The war department has just approved new regulations for the operation of the draws in about forty-two bridges over waters around Boston. This means that the federal government will now exercise its rights over the navigable waters involved, and that the authority of the city of Boston over the bridges will cease as soon as the new regulations go into effect.

This is the final word in a controversy which for years has centered around the bridges over streams and rivers in and around Boston, and hereafter the city government of Boston will not make regulations where the rights of navigation are affected.

A year ago a board of engineers was appointed to take up all these disputes. It investigated each case, heard testimony, and recently completed an exhaustive report. About 10 bridges were concerned, but there were no particular disputes concerning eight of them. With the remaining 42 the regulations of the war department, under the authority conferred on the federal government over navigable streams, have the effect of law.

From time to time Boston adopted various ordinances, specifying, for example, at what hours draws in certain bridges should be closed for the convenience of traffic, or for other reasons. The adoption of new regulations by the war department does not necessarily mean that all these are abrogated, but certain of them are.

The board of engineers referred its findings to Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, a short time ago. Today the report was approved and was returned to Col. Burr, at Boston, with instructions to make the regulations public. This he will probably do tomorrow.

The only bridge not affected is the Boston and Maine bridge over the Charles river. This is being considered separately by a special board and no decision has yet been reached.

PAINTED A GIRL

How Hazing Is Done at West Virginia State Normal School

Charleston, W. V., Dec. 9.—The state board of regents has started an investigation into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont state normal school at Fairmont, W. V., who was given an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently. Miss Taylor is the daughter of a prominent attorney of Elkins W. Va.

GOVERNOR QUINBY

Visits Governor Pothier and Sees Rhode Island State House

Providence, Dec. 9.—Seeking ideas to be incorporated in the \$400,000 alterations of their own capitol, Gov. Quinby and a party of New Hampshire officials on Wednesday visited the state house here. They were received by Gov. Pothier.

Return of Fight Pictures

The Johnson-Ketchell moving pictures of the great prize fight aroused so much interest that a return engagement has been made for Monday, matinee and evening, Dec. 13.

These wonderful pictures show every move in the famous fight at Colma, from the first appearance of officials in the ring to the flooring of the big negro by Ketchell, Johnson's sudden recovery and the knocking out of Ketchell.

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock a. m. on December 21, 1909, and will be opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of white oak, applications for proposals should be furnished upon application to the navy office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau, R. H. H. 1117 K. S. Paymaster General, U. S. N., 12-10-09. (Dec 9-10-09)

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Per Order,
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HERBERT B. DOW, Clerk.

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE COMMON LIFE

Subject of a Brilliant Lecture Before the Graffort Club.

Prof. Charles Zuehlke of the Chicago university, on Wednesday, delivered before the Graffort club one of the most interesting lectures heard in this city for a long time. The fame of the lecturer is well known, and it was sufficient to attract a very large and representative audience.

Prof. Zuehlke's subject was "Fellowship of the Common Life," and he handled it in a most interesting manner, at all times eloquent and forceful.

He said in part:

"The common life is the only avenue of approach to the universal or ultimate in human relationship. We are virtually all suffering from social poverty, quantitative and qualitative poverty. We do not know enough people and the people we do know we do not know well enough. We excuse ourselves from the first indictment by saying that we cannot know many people well, that we have only a given amount of affection, a certain definite quantity of love. That argument is about as appropriate as if we should maintain that having acquired a certain amount of knowledge we have filled our minds, and now the mind reaches the point of satiety, and it is not possible to put any more knowledge in it. Whereas we know very well that the more we learn, the larger our capacity to learn. It is equally true in the training of the affections that the more we love the more capacity we have for loving.

Modern life gives more promise than ever before in the history of the world of the possibility of attaining the fullness of life, or enlarging the lives, not only of the few, but of all. It is possible to enable all people to satisfy all kinds of human wants, not all human wants, of course, we do not want that. . . . These six wants are: health, wealth, sociability, taste, knowledge, and righteousness.

In trying to find a basis of universal fellowship, what is the chief consideration? Not money. That is not a basis of fellowship. The work we do in the world qualifies us for fellowship, not the money we have. Every human being ought to do his work well in the world. In a free society we should know that work qualifies us for fellowship, regardless of the kind of work, if it be worthy and we do it well. But unfortunately we live in a society with a class who find nothing to satisfy their poor dwarfed natures. In these days of free publicity they are commonly before the world, and we see their poor naked souls shivering up.

Sometimes one is almost prone to think that if we could get rid of economic distinctions we might have a more spontaneous fellowship. You must have heard of what occurred at the time of the earthquake in San Francisco. For a time all economic distinctions were leveled, when they all stood in line to get their bread, rich and poor, educated and uneducated.

They had never known such good feeling, such a depth of human sympathy, as on this occasion where there was but one economic standard. Whether this is the way it will come about, we may hope that the time will come when we shall not care whether there are economic differences.

"Then, there is the satisfaction of physical want. We have been taught in times past that the body was not worthy of attention, that we must subdue appetite. Obviously it is equally true today that we must subdue temperance. But we cannot despise the body, even though we have sometimes magnified it unduly in importance, until we have almost elevated the care of it into a religion. Eating is not a pretty function at best, yet we make it the basis of some of our most desirable fellowship. We must remember that in gathering about a table at a dollar dinner we each pay the same price, and that puts us on a level. Neither can we forget that the breaking of bread together is one of the most beautiful of the sacraments of the great religion that has dominated our civilization. But instead of satisfying ourselves normally, and all having good, sound healthy bodies by the applications of the principles of modern science, we suffer through carelessness or indulgence, and all the billboards bear witness to it, by inviting us to have all kinds of ailments for which they have some kind of remedy at hand.

"The training of children in dancing, even more than any other form of exercise or class recreation, is one of the obligations of the public school, so important is it that young people should be taught to dance, though not exactly in the religious sense, it may be called a means of grace. These contributions to our physical nature are always, of course, in danger of being on the verge of misuse. But that does not make them unworthy, any more that the body itself is unworthy, any more than the functions of vision or hearing are unworthy because they are sometimes misused.

"We are constantly threatened by our social insecurity, which is due to the fact that we are not big enough to embrace humanity in our fellowship, which only can be done by forgetting social distinctions, and being human beings.

"Our chief characteristic in education is over specialization. We all read a certain number of books of a certain kind. There are the six best sellers and of course we went through them. We are a little ashamed if we are unable to talk about them. Then each class has its newspaper, which expresses its own ideals as nearly as possible. There are people who can write a perfectly correct letter without saying anything. Our class standards enter into our religious life, and determine with whom we shall affiliate, and what we shall do. One

hears many men argue seriously that whatever is the common practice in business is right because it is the common practice.

"As you gain modesty by contact with the common life, by sharing those things which are common, so you also become tolerant and respectful of others. You find that your particular foibles are not theirs. Why should you disparage weakness because they are not yours? You carefully conceal yours, while you expose theirs. Only through this process of sharing the common life, we may relieve ourselves of the prejudices which hinder fellowship.

"There is the curious friction of sex. When can we subjugate passion, and substitute companionship? We cannot build up companionship until we have shown men of this peculiar power which he wields by tradition of purse. Then perhaps we will get to the point where after dinner the women will not go off by themselves, and the men also, where they can open their hearts, since they have been playing at conversation, shamming during dinner. And then, when the men join the ladies, they will not stop talking business, and start in talking art, but probably continue discussing the things common to all because they will have common interests.

"Perhaps in one day the most serious of our prejudices of which we need to relieve ourselves is that in regard to race. To some people it seems as though race antagonisms were instinctive and natural. The best way to relieve ourselves of this prejudice intellectually is to discover that the race to which we feel an antipathy. If you go out to the Pacific coast you will find that the ordinary working man there has the same attitude toward the Chinaman that the same kind of working man in the south has toward the negro.

"We shall lose our religious prejudices when we come into contact with the common life. Genuine religion ought to remove all barriers, but sectarianism erects barriers. The more we believe in common life the more likely we are to believe in a genuine world-wide religion. The biggest man in the world today is our greatest religious example, Count Tolstoy. Why does he have a world-wide influence that knows no barriers of race or nation or language? Because he has a genuine religion. It is just as true of Jesus. Jesus did dine with saloon keepers and prostitutes, because his character and position were so unassailable, it did not matter. Whatever your theology, when you come to study the common life, you will better see the effulgence of that character that knew no selfishness, who entered into all walks of life, because he apprehended more than any other man, the common life, and comprehended fellowship."

LOCAL DASHES

The ice man is beginning to smile. Have you done your shopping? If not, get busy, it will help. Bring the children to see Prof. Farrest's educated dogs.

Only a few more meetings of the present city government.

The Vinton sisters at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The Christmas tree industry is at its height at the present time.

Fine vaudeville and motion pictures at Music Hall this week.

Great bay smelters are wishing for good ice. The fish run better then.

Portsmouth, it is said, will name a man for the position of register or probate.

Many from this city are attending the grand opera performances in Boston.

The Boston and Maine railroad is bothered as much as ever with petty thieving.

Change of vaudeville at Music Hall today.

A single lodger and a drunk were booked at the police station last night.

The second day of the season when the mercury has stayed below the freezing point.

Two teams from the Warwick club are to roll a match at the Arcade alleys this evening.

The African dodger act on Bow street on Wednesday afternoon, was certainly the work of an artist.

The mails at the local postoffice have begun to show the holiday effect, and so far it is away ahead of last year.

The up state towns and cities still complain of a scarcity of water. The lakes and rivers are far below the normal level.

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KITTERY LETTER

A Hundred and Four Polecats

A church Reception to Navy Men

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got to go some to beat Freeman Wilam of this town, who in the past two months has captured just 101 of the odorous beasts.

Lots of splendid hits at the firemen's benefit, Frisbee's Hall, Thursday evening. Come and see the fun.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. V. H. Goodwin.

Luther Foye of Brockton, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Valentina Tobey is out of doors again after an illness.

Miss Eleanor Keen is visiting relatives in Brixham.

The parents and friends of the pupils of the Horace Mitchell school are cordially invited to visit the school next Wednesday morning and until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The teachers are very anxious that the parents make an effort to become familiar with the school work and offer this opportunity for learning the methods employed in teaching and seeing the results of the term's work.

The sum of \$8.75 was subscribed during the season for the Mitchell school football association, of which \$5.40 is now in the treasury.

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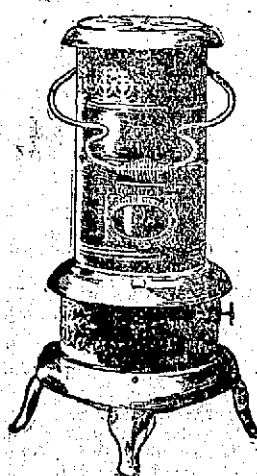
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Returning, Leave Boston—7:30, 8:45, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 4:55, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00 p. m. Sunday—8:20, 9:00 a. m., 1:15, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 p. m.

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FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—5:30 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m.

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FOR FLYING DOVER AND SOUTH BRITAIN—5:55 a. m., and every hour until 10:55 a. m., 10:45 p. m.

For Portland's Corner only when there are passengers from the Flying Landing.

Sundays—First trip 7:30 a. m.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6:25, 6:55 a. m., and every half hour until 10:45 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7:30 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, BARNOR, and BEACH VIA R. & Y. DIVISION—7:55, 10:05 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:05 p. m.

For York Village, Barnor, and Beach VIA ROSEMARY—7:55, 10:05 a. m., and every hour until 10:55 p. m. Then 9:55, 1:55 and 5:55 p. m.

Sundays—7:55 a. m., 9:55 a. m., and every two hours until 6:55 p. m. Then 9:55, 1:55 and 5:55 p. m.

For OGDONQUIT WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, SANDFORD and HIDEPORT VIA ROSEMARY—7:55, 10:05 a. m., and every two hours until 10:55 p. m. Then 9:55, 1:55 and 5:55 p. m.

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To Town House only.

To Wells only.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8:45, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 1:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:10, 4:40, 4:45, 5:40, 6:10, 11:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.

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TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with modern improvements at 50 A Middle street. lv

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TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at this office. o9hc,lv

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms, 28 Fleet street, in excellent condition, newly painted and papered. Apply Chronicle Office. n2,lv,lv

FOR SALE

FLACARDS—For Sale, To Let, Furnished Rooms, etc. can be had at this office

FOR SALE—Three second hand, Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire this office. n3hc,lv

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Beautiful summer home. The fine summer cottage of Mrs. F. W. Ham, New Castle formerly called the Davidson cottage. It is situated on the river front at the foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire of W. E. Marvin, Trustee, Portsmouth. lv,lv

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. lv,lv

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LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

JOHN H. BURGIN—Manufacturer of Lobster Traps of all kinds, jacks, etc., etc. Western Avenue, Blaine, Me. n16hc,lv

WANTS MORE CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS

Washington, Dec. 9. Rear Admiral William P. Potter, as chief of the bureau of navigation, who was recently transferred to Aids for Personnel under the Meyer reorganization plan has made his report to the secretary of the navy. He finds that there is an insufficient number of captains and commanders to perform the necessary duties, to which officers of these grades are by regulation eligible for assignment. He recommends that ten captains and seventeen commanders, formerly engineer officers, who are transferred to the line to perform engineering duty, be made extra number, thereby preventing officers who are not eligible to sea duty from occupying the authorized numbers intended by congress to perform sea duty and giving about one year's promotion to the junior commanders and lieutenant commanders thus bringing officers into commanding rank at an earlier age. It is also recommended that the age for admission of candidates at Annapolis be reduced to between fourteen and seventeen years instead of between sixteen and twenty years as it is now prescribed.

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FOUND—A bunch of keys bearing name of George A. Fox. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

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WILSON, MAGICIAN—For all occasions. Terms circulars. 190 E. street, Boston, Mass. Eighteen seasons as a Lyceum attraction. d2hc,lv

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS for clubs and private parties furnished at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall.

UMBRELLAS mended, locks repaired; keys fitted; razors honed; razors rehandled; saws filed; lawn mowers, scissors, knives, and all kinds of edge tools sharpened at 33 Daniel street. W. H. Horne, successor to Lyman Holmes. n16,lv

BUY YOUR GLASSES of J. W. Roberts 60 Hanover street, at half the price of other dealers. Warranted to give satisfaction. All kinds of repairing done.

WILL YOU MARRY? Send 10 cents for copy of Golden Hearts, Box 712, Springfield, Mass., Dept. 14. n1,lv,lv

LODGES and Church societies for refreshment with moving picture show at short notice. Apply to Music Hall.

EDISON RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

Sousa's Band in "Manhattan Beach" and "El Capitan" marches; "Bach's Air" rendered by Victor Herbert and His Orchestra; "The Bride of the Waves," a cornet solo by Herbert L. Clarke; Harry Lauder in three of his feature songs; Manuel Roman, Reed Miller, Will Oakland Edward M. Faver and other prominent vocalists, together with a pleasing musical program of unusual variety, combine to form the attractive December Amberol Record list of the Edison Phonograph. In both Amberol and Standard lists appears the annual specially arranged Christmas band selection.

In addition to the contributions of the regular staff of Edison artists the two-minute list comprises "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," by Herbert and His Orchestra; "BAND and P-G" sung by Josie Sadler; "The Yankee Shanty," by Sousa's Band; solos by Oakland Roman and Clough, and a monologue by Cal Stewart. The Italian Amberol list is increased by three vocal selections and the Standard by one.

In the list of twenty-eight Amberol Grand Opera Records on sale December 1, appear the names of such prominent figures in operatic circles as Florentino Constantino, the noted Spanish tenor; Leo Slezak, the star of the Royal Vienna Opera House; Riccardo Martin, the first American operatic tenor of note; Blanche Aral, whose recent debut at Carnegie Hall, New York, created a sensation; Adelina Agostinelli, soprano; M. Ducloux, tenor; Louis Nuccelli, baritone, and Gaston Dubois, tenor.

More than thirteen million pieces of mail matter were sent out to the division of dead letters last year, a large proportion of which could not be delivered because of carelessness in writing addresses.

Postmaster Conner has already made plans for the Christmas rush, and he will have two men on the receiving window during the entire day, so that there will not be any delay. If necessary another window will be opened up. The mail carriers will have the use of wagons during the heavy rush days.

"Write plainly the name of the person addressed, street number, post office and state.

"Place your name and address in the upper left hand corner of the letter or bundle.

"Mail your Christmas packages early, and if necessary mark them 'not to be opened until Christmas.'

"Register all valuable matter. It doesn't cost much and it means a lot.

"Pack and tie securely all packages mailed. Use special care on breakable articles."

"The Union Rebekah Lodge of I. O. O. F., concluded their bazaar on Wednesday evening, when in addition to the sale, a dance was held. There was a good crowd in attendance and the demand for the goods offered was keen.

The dancing was under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Mary Klump, Mrs. Fannie Mudgett, Miss Bertha J. Anderson and Mrs. Nellie Kehoe.

Some high strings of candlepin have been rolled this week at the Arcade alleys and the Elks' alleys. Max Goodwin is high for the week, with 140.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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A NATURAL WONDER.

The Devil's Race Course in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

"The Blue Ridge mountains abound in natural wonders." "Most wonderful of them all, in my opinion, is the Devil's Race Course, which is but a short walk from Penmar.

"At first view this strange natural phenomenon appears like a broad roadway of great stones which extends away up the mountain in a path no human hand could ever build. Many of these great stones weigh tons, while others are only a few hundredweight. Lying close together by the thousand, they present an extraordinary spectacle.

"Tradition has it and scientists agree that a thousand or more years ago this strange track was the bed of an ancient river. The conclusion is drawn from the looks of the stones. They are all well rounded and worn smooth, showing the action of water, which had polished their rough edges no doubt for centuries.

"But the mystery is if this theory be true to explain how the great body of water was confined at the sides, for the course is not hemmed in by high banks, nor is it located in a ravine. In fact, it stands somewhat higher than the natural side of the mountain. The puzzle only intensifies interest in the queer place and multiplies the arguments and theories of its prehistoric origin."—Baltimore American.

THE ANIMAL MIND.

A Story About a Cow and the Calf She Licked.

An absurd story is cited about a cow, showing what creatures of habit animals are. This particular cow would not stand to be milked unless she could lick her calf at the same time. For a long time she always had a calf of some age or other to lick, but at last by ill fortune one of her calves died.

There is no reason why a bereaved mother should mourn her loss just at milking time, but there was the fixed habit of making certain motions. The farmer, however, was a practical psychologist. He stuffed the skin of the calf with hay and let the cow have that to lick. To be sure, the hay calf had neither head nor legs, but a cow has no general ideas concerning the nature of calves nor any special reason for assuming that calves should have heads and legs. It felt right, and it smelled right. It enabled her to go through the customary motions at milking time. Therefore it was sufficient.

By dint of caressing and licking her little calf the tender parent one fine morning unraveled it. The hay issued from within, and the cow, manifesting not the slightest surprise or agitation, proceeded tranquilly to devour the unexpected provender.—E. T. Brewster in McClure's Magazine.

A Gentle Rebuke.

It was late in the year for strawberries, but Mrs. Beacon was determined to have some for Sunday dinner. Over the telephone came the news that they were "very fine, m'am; very fine indeed." Delag, however, a cautious housekeeper, she decided to look over the fruit herself, as the grocer was not always to be trusted.

"They don't appear very good," she said some time later, examining carefully a basketful. "They look"—here she extracted one and tasted it—"they look a little green. I don't know. Just let me try one." She took another. "I guess I'll take one box, please. You don't put very many in a box, do you?" she inquired.

"There was," said the grocer respectfully, "but there's been so many ladies looking 'em over that there ain't!"

"You may give me two boxes," said Mrs. Beacon.—Youth's Companion.

Lincoln's Religion.

I have never united myself to any church, because I have found difficulty in giving my assent without mental reservation to the long complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their articles of belief and confessions of faith. Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar as its sole qualification for membership the substance of both law and gospel, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul.—Abraham Lincoln.

Quaker Friends.

On board the Union Castle R. M. S. Gosh on a voyage from the Cape to Tenerife was a little monkey belonging to one of the stewards. It was very fond of sitting on the back of a tortoise, another ship's pet, while the latter crawled about the deck. Although rather ill tempered and snappish with people, the monkey was always friendly with the tortoise, which made no objection to being used as her stool.—Wide World Magazine.

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THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE.

A Mother Does Not Lose Faith in Her Son.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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She was the last one to enter the train, running breathlessly up the steps and pausing for a moment in the doorway—such a bright and happy picture, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, that the passengers gazing in her direction half smiled sympathetically as she beamed upon them all.

"The porter, showing his white teeth, hastened to lead the way to the only vacant seat, and the man behind anticipated her movement toward the window and pressed the spring and let in the fresh October air. The little old woman who had been sitting unnoticed close to the window drew a long breath gratefully. She was a shabby, worn little old woman, with

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WILL HELP MAKE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MERRY.

NOTICE---Our Holiday Lines of some Staple Goods are now displayed.

Home Made Muslin Underwear---In our Christmas styles are shown many pretty designs.

The Standard qualities of Kid Gloves are to be found in full holiday assortments.

Heavy purchases of Linen Handkerchiefs early in the season enables us to offer an exceptionally good selection.

Umbrellas covered with the best material, finished with handles of very attractive design.

Our 2d story has been arranged for our Christmas Cards, Calendars, Stationery and Novelties in great variety.

Furs are shown on this floor, also a special line of White Muslin Waists.

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Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
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Raymond Tucker, Elliot, Me.
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George Gupthill, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Patronize Herald advertisers.
No session of police court today.
It looks more like winter today.
The local lodge of Elks is growing.
There is to be a big boom in local trade.
The police are going to check street walkers.
Has anybody heard anything from Ward five?
There are rumors of a young men's political club.
The board of trade is to have a banquet in January.
The state liquor inspectors have a liking for Portsmouth.
Good clean vaudeville and pictures are being presented at Music Hall.
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
This is the kind of weather that makes the clothing dealers smile.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
The Herald is read by everybody who wants the live local news of the city.
The Herald prints three times as much local news as any other local paper.
Knives and scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Home, 33 Daniel.
The Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures are to be offered at Music Hall for a return date.
Go and see Prof. Forrest and trained dogs, at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.
Christmas trees in large lots are passing through here by freight every day from the east.
The Warwick club is to entertain on the occasion of its anniversary celebration on the 16th.
There is still a demand for help at the shoe shop and Manager Taylor is increasing the output every week.
New Castle is to have a shoe manufactory, employing forty hands. Good for our bustling island town.
The brick lifting machine and large patented by Captain William Israel of this city, will be put in use on the Hudson river.
The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. and the Arrow Five will contest for basketball honors at Berwick town hall Friday evening.
The Democratic city committee held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening and laid their plans for the coming city election.

MELLEN CAME

Stayed Six Minutes in Portsmouth

President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad made his first official visit to this city since he became affiliated with the Boston and Maine system, on Wednesday.

He was in company with President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine and came through from Portland on his way to Boston.

The train made a short stop of six minutes at this station, as the officials were in much of a hurry to get home.

RAILROAD NOTES

The holiday season is beginning to show itself in the express business and the express cars of all through trains are heavily loaded with Christmas goods.

A conference on Wednesday between representatives of the Knights of Labor Freight Handlers' union and General Manager Frank Barr and other officials of the Boston and Maine railroad at Boston, in which the former asked for an increase in wages and a reduction in working hours, resulted in a flat refusal of the request upon the part of the railroad. The freight handlers asked for \$2.25 a day and nine hours' work, against their present wage of \$2 a day and ten hours' work. General Manager Barr stated that the advance was refused for the present but that the matter was talked over in a friendly spirit.

A big consignment of coal arrived at the North End docks this morning.

Conductor Cyrus K. Cunningham of the 5 p. m. Boston train is off duty owing to illness and baggage master Barber is running the train.

The management has issued orders relative to train newsboys which says they must be kept in check and some regard for passengers shown on their part.

It was stated in the order that complaints were made regarding the persistency, insistency and general ubiquitousness of train newsboys. At times, passengers when alighting from trains at terminals have been forced to fall, jump or circumnavigate by the trunks hastily thrown from the trains by the newsboys. In the future these young Sandows and human dynamos will be forced to wait until all the passengers have left the cars. Then they will be allowed to carry the trunks, baskets, and other accessories from the cars.

The operating department are preparing for the closing of the York Harbor and Beach road the last of this month.

PERSONALS

Arthur O. Fuller, Esq., of Exeter is in the city today.

Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh is a visitor in Boston today.

John T. Bartlett, Esq., of Raymond is in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. D. W. Estey of Coventry, Vt., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Captain F. M. Bostwick, U. S. N., and wife passed yesterday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley of Sagamore avenue are visiting in Boston.

Miss Jennie McMullen and Miss Mary McMullen are visiting in Boston.

William A. Pierce, who was able to be out on Monday has been obliged to take his bed again.

J. Morris Varrell, who has been confined to the house for a week, is now able to be out.

G. B. French has returned from New York where he selected many new Christmas novelties.

W. W. Carman and wife of Bridgeton, Me., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. D. Noyes of High street.

Mrs. L. A. Plunders of Manchester, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Smith of Islington street has returned home.

BUSINESS GOOD

Commercial men who have done business in this city for the past ten years report that the present season has been the best from a business standpoint in the past ten years. They state the shoe business is extra good.

EVENTS OF ELOIT

The Brownail Moth Pest Is Getting Worse

The Fall Term of Schools is Near to Its Close

Elliot Me., Dec. 9.

The brownail moth problem is getting more acute. The trees carry many more of the nests this month than was the case a year ago. Places where they were well cleared away last winter are as badly infested as the lands of those who neglected them.

Four different local talent entertainments are under rehearsal in town at the present time.

Mrs. Howard Spinnay is on a trip to Boston.

Miss Inez J. Remick has been visiting Miss Annie Pitts.

Mrs. H. H. Foss, Mrs. Abram Brooks and Miss Mary A. Wherren were in Dover on Tuesday.

There will be a general observance of Christmas in the Elliot schools. In most of them the fall term will close on Dec. 24.

NOTICE

To Members of Henry L. Richards Camp, S. of V.

Portsmouth, Dec. 9, 1909.

A special meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:00 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. Nomination of officers and important business in connection with the recent entertainment and the coming inspection.

Per Order,
W. T. Entwistle,
Commander.

T. K. Hildebrand, Secretary.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held at the Baptist Annex in Portsmouth, at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 13, 1909. Paper by Rev. Henry Barber, subject, "Divine Guidance."

MRS. DANIEL HALEY

Mrs. Hannah Maria Haley, widow of Daniel Haley, died this forenoon at her home, No. 22 Newcastle avenue, aged seventy-five years, two months, four days.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Randall of this city.

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Watch the papers of Dec. 10 for particulars. Plumbing and Stove work attended to the same as usual.

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EIGHT DIVORCES

And the Other Business at the Superior Court

Judge Plummer, at the adjourned session of superior court held this week in Portsmouth, has decreed the following divorces:

Abraham Brown, Derry, from Katherine Brown, Derry, extreme cruelty.

George A. Esly, Derry, from Moody M. Esly, Derry, extreme cruelty.

Eusebia M. Edwards, Derry, from Leon R. Edwards, Derry, extreme cruelty.

Alice M. Braun, Portsmouth, from Howard Braun, Portsmouth, adultery.

Mary E. McGunnigle, Danville, from Charles McGunnigle, Danville, extreme cruelty.

Patrick Lang, Portsmouth, from Cora H. Lang, Portsmouth, adultery.

Florence E. Bryant Nottingham, from George H. Bryant, Nottingham, conviction and imprisonment in state prison.

Lulu Carrier, Portsmouth, from Caleb H. Carrier, Portsmouth, extreme cruelty.

Decrees have been entered in two Portsmouth cases as follows:

Raphael di Palma versus James Aroni, \$16.58 for plaintiff.

Francesco Baroni versus Vincenzo Aroni, for the defendant.

Today the court is hearing the Raymond case of McGill versus Batchelder.

The adjournment is expected to come tonight or Friday forenoon.

BOUCICAULT VERY SICK

New York, Dec. 9.—Aubrey Boucicault of the cast supporting Nance O'Neill in David Belasco's new production, "The Lily," arrived in this city last night after a nervous breakdown in Washington, D. C., which made his temporary retirement imperative.

Mr. Boucicault arrived at 10:50 p. m. and sent word to his home, No. 219 West Forty-eighth street, that he would consult his physician before retiring.

He had a fainting spell in the buffet of the Hotel Arlington, Washington, Monday afternoon. He was carried to his room and a physician was summoned. Under his care Mr. Boucicault recovered sufficiently to appear at the premier of the play at the Belasco theatre that night. His physician attended the performance and watched the patient from the wings. Mr. Boucicault was scarcely able to get through the performance.

Mr. Belasco Tuesday engaged William J. Kelley of the Harlem Stock company to Mr. Boucicault's part, but the latter went on at the second night performance. It was apparent that he was ill and on the advice of his physician he returned to this city last night.

Don't use harsh physices. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulatores. They operate easily, tone the stomach cure constipation.

The Dover bowling team are to roll here on Thursday evening of next week and they promise to make it hot for the local team. They claim they have the better team and will be prepared to show it next week.